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Appl. No.: 10/055,966; Filed: January 28, 2002

For: MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES

Inventor: Krag C. Smith Our Ref: 269-101P-CIP-WLK

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